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DECLARATION:

As below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office addresses and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DEVELOPING AND USING A REQUEST FOR TRANSACTION FRAMEWORK the specification of which was filed on November 15, 2000 and assigned to Serial No. 09/711,945.

The person named as inventor in this application is Tuan Tran.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

No prior foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate has been filed.

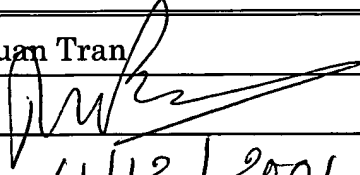
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